

## ALL-IMPORTANT REVELATIONS

### May Be Expected From the President of the Transvaal Republic

#### MOVEMENTS OF THE BOER LEADER WHO LANDS AT MARSEILLES

#### The Crusade Against American Jockies and Horsetrainers in Great Britain -- Richard Croker's Fine Mare Ruined By Accident

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
New York, Nov. 14.—Richard Croker, M. P., has cabled from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser in part as follows:

"It is unique testimony to the great individuality of President Kruger that his voyage to Europe is watched with more intense interest by the continental press than is the progress of the war in China.

The daily calculations of the speed of the Gelderland with its illustrious passenger have two main inspirations, namely curiosity as to what the indomitable President may say for his people and England when he lands at Marseilles and the probable effect of this on the attitude of the European powers and the military policy of the British in the future prosecution of the war.

"All speculation agrees upon two points: There are to be important revelations. In one well informed quarter it is asserted that Mr. Chamberlain will soon have an opportunity of reading private letters found in Johannesburg—that will place the active complicity of the Colonial Office in the Jameson raid beyond further dispute. Proof will also be adduced that Kruger pur-

man if and Gerolstein is to them inexpressible."

Richard Croker's valuable mare Wantage Belle of which great things were expected next season has been destroyed owing to injuries sustained by bolting into a fence at Warren Hill plantation while being ridden at the exercises last Sunday at Newmarket. The exercise boy who rode Wantage Belle was seriously hurt and his injuries are likely to prove fatal.

#### POWERLESS TO FIX THE CRIME

#### That Has Probably Been Committed By an Official.

Man Who Had Money Has Disappeared But His Body Is Beyond Identification—Others Believe He Is Alive.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
New York, Nov. 14.—There is a murder mystery at the New York barge office. About four months ago a young man complained to the authorities at Washington that his father an immigrant just arrived had disappeared while detained at New York. An investigation by inspectors from the Treasury Department has resulted in the discovery of a man's body concealed in the barge office. The body is beyond identification but is believed to be that of the man who disappeared.

That the crime of murder was committed by an employee of the National Government is not doubted by officials. They are, however, powerless to fix the crime on any one and the matter is likely to be dropped.

The father of the young man had some money and it is believed this led to the murder.

The substance of the above dispatch was told to Edward R. McSweeney, assistant commissioner of immigration and he said:

Isidore Termini, an Italian aged 69 years, who came to this country as an immigrant last spring, has been missing since he reached this port. How he disappeared I do not know. My theory is that he arrived at the barge office in the afternoon when it was quite dark and that he was put aboard the railroad barge instead of the one bound for Ellis Island.

The railroad barge carries immigrants who have been released and who are bound up the state to the place where they are to take a train to reach their destination. If the immigrant on a train he probably was put off somewhere between here and Buffalo as he had no ticket and no money to buy one. We have tried to learn the whereabouts of the man and have failed."

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS EVENING

Rev. C. Newton Dubs, son of Bishop R. Dubs, will speak in the United Evangelical church this evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dubs is on his way to China as a missionary. The public is invited.

D. H. H. Take Notice.  
Members of the Salem Lodge No. 19 D. H. H. are requested to meet at their hall in the Insurance building at 1 p. m. Thursday to attend the funeral of Sister Ida West. By order of Chief of Honor.

MRS. NELLIE WHITE.

#### BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.  
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## A SETTLEMENT NOW IN SIGHT

### Fewer Difficulties With the Chinese Than Was Expected

#### IT WILL TAKE TIME TO CLOSE AND GET SIGNATURES OF THE CHINESE

#### The Naval Court of Inquiry -- Secretary Long's Report On the Naval Reserve -- Favors Ten Thousand Men For a Fighting Complement

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
PEKING, Nov. 12.—A conference of the foreign ministers was held today at the conclusion of which there was general expression of gratification at the progress made toward reaching a settlement. It was stated most of the minor points had been disposed of and an agreement reached upon several essential questions. The meeting disclosed fewer difficulties over important points than was expected. Minister Conger was encouraged to believe that the proposal would be ready to be submitted to the Chinese plenipotentiaries at an earlier date than heretofore hoped.

Information from Niu Ching indicates a disturbed condition of affairs there. Robbers and pirates are harrying the region and paralyzing commerce.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Naval Court of Inquiry, which investigated the collision on October 15, near Newport, of the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Craven, has made its report recommending that Lieutenant Fod Brown, of the Craven, be tried by court martial and that Lieutenant William G. Miller, of the Dahlgren, be censured.

On the recommendation Judge Advocate, General Secretary Gap dispensed with the court martial and administrative censure in both cases.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The German press has received the announcement of the diplomatic agreement at Peking favorably. The Berliner Tagblatt expresses a fear that some considerable time will elapse before the powers are able to obtain the signature of Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Express Dowager but thinks that they will ultimately yield. The Vossische Zeitung denies the statements of the English papers that Count Von Waldersee's authority is not respected by the Russians.

The aspirations cast by the French yellow book on German regarding her attitude in China are challenged by a number of papers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Long will in his report urge to establishment of a naval reserve to replace the existing naval militia which is supposed to have outlived its usefulness as is shown by its rapid deterioration since the war with Spain. The proposed national reserve is already under consideration in congress with the movement of all naval and maritime interests.

It contemplates the enrollment of officers and men in the merchant service much after the manner of the British reserve at a expense far below that of the naval militia with the advantage of making seafaring men available to go aboard fighting ships. It will be shown that in case of war the amount

strike. For a week a committee of the order has been in the city negotiating for a settlement of the scale of wages. President Dolphin was happy over the outcome of the brief strike last night.

West of Albuquerque is territory newly acquired by the company and the men in that section have been working for small wages and were on call in some places 24 hours a day.

"We made up a new scale and asked for eight hours rest out of the 24. The advance in wages asked for and granted will amount to nearly \$30,000 a year to the men and the eight hour rest has been granted also.

#### TWO DIVORCE MILL SWINDLERS

#### Indicted in New York on Charges of Fraud.

One of the Parties an Old Offender—Was Manager of a Mail Order Swindle Which Caught Many Suckers.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
New York, Nov. 14.—It is said that the grand jury will soon hand up an indictment against the divorce mill case. Whether Mrs. Byrd G. Herrick will be included in the list is not certain as yet. Assistant District Attorney Unger declines to deny or affirm the truth of the report that Wilson, one of the prisoners wanted to make a statement. He said that any confession either man might make would be of no use to his office which had more than enough evidence to send both men to state prison for long terms.

The Times says: Henry Zeimer two years ago was the chief witness on the proceedings against the Fairfield Floral Company of Fairfield Me one of the largest mail order swindlers ever run down by the inspectors. The company's ostensible business was the manufacture and sale of artificial flowers.

The concern was taking in money at the rate of \$100,000 a year. The scheme was in the first place to advertise for persons to send two stamps and learn how to make from \$12 to \$18 a week by pleasant, easy work at their homes. The plan was to make artificial flowers and the applicant was informed that a course of instruction by mail was necessary. This was worth \$25 it was said but was sent to applicants for 32 cents.

The next step was to recommend that the applicant purchase samples of the flowers most in demand. Thousands sent the \$2 only to receive a letter stating that business had grown to such magnitude that mail lots could not be handled and that the applicant was asked to buy material for 50 dozen lots which would cost \$110.50.

A few did send the large amount demanded. When Post Office Inspector James D. Kelley had found that letters were coming in at the rate of 3000 a day a great many of them enclosing the \$2 and more the 32 cents he indicted them.

## NOW RUSSIA IS ALARMED

### Ruin of the Empire is Threatened in Chinese Difficulty.

#### PRESENT POLICY OF THE POWERS MAY LEAD TO DISMEMBERMENT

#### Severe Criticisms of the English Press on the Pacific Attitude of Our Government Due to a Complete Misunderstanding of the Administration.

By Associated Press to the Journal.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The Russian press has made the discovery that the Chinese troubles threaten to ruin the Russian Empire if the powers continue their present policy. China will be unable to pay the money indemnity and the powers will demand mining, railroad and commercial concessions, which will result in the division of China into spheres of influence, and ultimately into the partition of China, in spite of all assurances to the contrary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The rather severe criticisms of the English press upon the attitude of the United States relative to the Chinese complications, have attracted a good deal of attention here. With a view to ascertaining what basis there might be for these criticisms, inquiry was made in an authoritative quarter with the following results:

Comments of the London press on the attitude of the United States in the pending negotiations in China are founded on a complete misunderstanding. This government is in agreement with the powers in demanding severe and adequate punishment of all the principal wrong doers, with full indemnity for the past and security for the future. It does not, however, presume to decide who are the most guilty, which punishment must be inflicted on each particular case, and what sentences are possible of execution.

Charles M. Hayes, who has been appointed president of the Southern Pacific is a pupil of Jay Gould. He was with him on the Wabash and other Southwestern roads, and after his death his great executive ability was recognized by the Canadians, and he was placed in charge of the Grand Trunk. The knowledge he gained there of transcontinental business makes him a valuable man for the Southern Pacific and it is predicted by railroad men that he will make that property produce better results than it has ever done before.

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## A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

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